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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA-SECOND COMMITTEE: ENVIRONMENT (ITEM 60)

1. SET FORTH BELOW AS PARA 2 IS A DRAFT RESOLUTION BEING CIRCULATED BY EGYPT ON THE UN ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM GOVERNING COUNCIL REPORT. WHILE WE EXPECT THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF RESOLUTIONS UNDER THIS ITEM TO BE EXTENDED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT COMMENTS ASAP.

2. QUOTE:

REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ON THE WORK OF ITS 4TH SESSION

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ON THE WORK OF ITS FOURTH SESSION, AND THE STATEMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR INTRODUCING THE REPORT;

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTION 2997 (XXVII) OF 15 DECEMBER, 1972;

RECALLING THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER, AS WELL AS THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF STATES
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WHICH LAY DOWN THE FOUNDATIONS OF THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC

ORDER;

RECALLING FURTHER, ECOSOC RESOLUTION 2013 (LXI) OF
3 AUGUST 1976 ON THE REPORT OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE
UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME ON ITS FOURTH SESSION;

REAFFIRMING THAT THERE CAN BE NO SUSTAINED DEVELOP-
MENT OR MEANINGFUL GROWTH WITHOUT A CLEAR COMMITMENT AT THE
SAME TIME TO PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT, AND PROMOTING THE
RATIONAL USE OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WITH AN EYE TO THE NEEDS
OF THE FUTURE GENERATIONS;

1. TAKES NOTE WITH SATISFACTION OF THE REPORT OF
THE GOVERNING COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT
PROGRAMME ON THE WORK OF ITS FOURTH SESSION, CONTAINED IN
DOCUMENT A/31/25;

2. ENDORSES, PARA 3 OF ECOSOC/RES/2013 ON THE
DECISION 55 (IV) OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL CONCERNING THE ACTIVE
PARTICIPATION OF UNEP IN PREPARATION FOR THE WATER CONFERENCE
OPEN BRACKETS ECOSOC/RES/2013 (LXI) PARA. 3 CLOSE BRACKETS;

3. REAFFIRMS THE BELIEF EXPRESSED BY THE GOVERNING
COUNCIL IN PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 OF SECTION III OF ITS DECISION 41
THAT ENVIRONMENT SHOULD BE A MAJOR CONSIDERATION IN INTERNATIONAL
DISCUSSIONS ON DEVELOPMENT OPEN BRACKETS ECOSOC/RES/2013
(LXI) PARA. 4 CLOSE BRACKETS;

4. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S
REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE FUND AND URGES GOVERNMENTS TO EXTEND
THEIR CONTINUING FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE ENVIRONMENT FUND
OPEN BRACKETS ECOSOC/RES/2013 (LXI) PARA. 6 CLOSE BRACKETS;

5. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE REPORT SUBMITTED BY
THE SECRETARY GENERAL TRANSMITTING THE INTERIM REPORT OF THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ON THE STUDY OF THE MATERIAL REMANTS OF WAS
PARTICULARLY MINES
AND THEIR EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT, AND REQUEST THE GOVERNING
COUNCIL TO ENSURE ITS COMPLETION TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE VIEWS
EXPRESSED IN THE COURSE OF CONSIDERING THIS MATTER;
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6. NOTES THE REPORT BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRON-
MENT AND REITERATES THE CONCERN EXPRESSED IN RESOLUTION 3436
(XXX) THAT EXISTING INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND PROTOCOLS
IN THE FIELD OF ENVIRONMENT HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED THE WIDE
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